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 Attorney Docket No. 502156  
 Client Reference No. 02526  
 Date: October 21, 2004

In re Application of: James E. Pearson et al.

Application No.: 10/620,104

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: FLOW-THROUGH ROTARY DAMPER PROVIDING COMPARTMENT SELECTIVITY FOR A  
 MULTI-COMPARTMENT REFRIGERATOR



Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	30	MINUS	30	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=0	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 150=	\$	+ 300=	\$0
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein are respectfully solicited.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number			
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